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GOING UP

LIBRARY COSTS ARE

LIBRARY INCOMES ARE

GOING DOWN

What can we do about it

Come to the District Library Meeting

District	Place	Hostess	Chairman	Date
1	Dubuque	Catherine Seitz	Margaret Nordholm	May 5
2	Charles City	Ruth Hoffman	Mrs. R. J. Frisch	May 4
3	Ocheyedan	Mrs. E. T. Wellhausen	Mrs. E. T. Wellhausen	May 3
4	Sioux City	Mildred Pike	Mrs. Reta Durr	May 11-12
5	Nevada	Golda Ausbury	Forrest B. Spaulding	May 13
6	Iowa City	Joyce Nienstedt	Miriam Dunham	April 27
7	Sigourney	Ethel Britton	Opal Tanner	April 28
8	Knoxville	Mrs. Carolyn May	Thelma Kirkpatrick	April 29
9	Red Oak	Jeannette Winters	Mrs. Ruth Jones	May 10

BOOKS FOR A MEMORIAL COLLECTION
Supplement 1948
Suggested by Edna G. Davidson

RELIGIOUS INTEREST

Bach, Marcus	Report to Protestants	Bobbs	$ 3.00
Ferguson, W. D.	Journey through the Bible	Harper	$ 3.50
Gebhard, A. L.	Rural parish	Abingdon-Cokesbury	$ 1.50
Jones, R. M.	A call to what is vital	Macmillan	$ 2.00
Morrison, J. D., ed.	Masterpieces of religious verse	Harper	$ 5.00
Peale, N. V.	Guide to confident living	Prentice	$ 3.50
Sheerin, M. W.	The parson takes a wife	Macmillan	$ 2.75
Stuber, S. I.	How we got our denominations	Association Press	$ 2.50

NATURE INTEREST

Bridges, William	Wild animals of the world	Garden City	$ 4.95
Brown, Vinson	The amateur naturalist's handbook	Little	$ 3.50
Hibben, F. C.	Hunting American lions	Crowell	$ 3.75
Lincoln, R. P.	Guide to the best fishing	Grosset	$ 2.50
Menke, F. G.	The new encyclopedia of sports	Barnes	$ 5.00
Taber, G. B.	Book of Stillmeadow	Macrae	$ 3.00
Teale, E. W.	Days without time; adventures of a naturalist	Dodd	$ 6.00
Wherry, E. T.	Wild flower guide	Doubleday	$ 3.00

LITERARY INTEREST

Anderson, Sherwood	The Sherwood Anderson reader	Houghton	$ 5.00
Benet, W. R., ed.	The reader's encyclopedia	Crowell	$ 6.00
Conroy, Jack, ed.	Midland humor: a harvest of fun and folklore	Wyn	$ 3.95
Mencken, H. L.	The American language. Supp. II	Knopf	$ 7.50
Spiller, R. E. and others, eds.	Literary history of America. 3 vols.	Macmillan	$20.00
Stevenson, B. E., ed.	Home book of proverbs, maxims and familiar phrases	Macmillan	$20.00

AMERICAN BACKGROUNDS IN HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

Anthony, K. S.	Dolly Madison, her life and times	Doubleday	$ 4.50
Beard, C. A.	President Roosevelt and the coming of the war	Yale Univ. Pr.	$ 5.00
Churchill, W. S.	Second world war, v. 1. The gathering storm	Houghton	$ 5.00
Drury, John	Midwest heritage: with hundreds of old engravings	Wyn	$ 5.00
Eisenhower, D. D.	Crusade in Europe	Doubleday	$ 5.00
Freeman, D. S.	George Washington, a biography. 2 vols. (will be a 6 vol. set)	Scribner	$15.00
Hull, Cordell	The memoirs of Cordell Hull. 2 vols.	Macmillan	$10.50
Lyons, Eugene	Our unknown ex-president; a portrait of Herbert Hoover	Doubleday	$ 2.95
Monaghan, Jay	The Overland Trail	Bobbs	$ 3.75
Sherwood, R. E.	Roosevelt and Hopkins, an intimate history	Harper	$ 6.00
Stillwell, J. W.	Stillwell papers	Sloane	$ 4.00
Van Doren, C. C.	The great rehearsal	Viking	$ 3.75

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Toynbee, A. J.	Civilization on trial	Oxford	$ 3.50

NARRATIVES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Bean, George	Yankee auctioneer	Little	$ 2.75
Bromfield, Louis	Malabar farm	Harper	$ 3.75
Jacobs, Herbert	We chose the country	Harper	$ 3.00
Nesbitt, Henrietta	White House diary	Doubleday	$ 3.00
Skinner, C. O.	Family circle	Houghton	$ 3.00
Warner, Esther	New song in a strange land	Houghton	$ 4.00
Woodbury, George	John Goffe's mill	Norton	$ 3.00

REGIONAL BOOKS

Camp, W. M.	San Francisco: port of gold	Doubleday	$ 5.00
Early, Eleanor	New Orleans holiday	Rinehart	$ 3.75
Foreman, H. C.	The architecture of the Old South	Harvard Univ.	$10.00
Hedrick, U. P.	Land of the crooked tree	Oxford	$ 4.50
Kane, H. T.	Natchez on the Mississippi	Morrow	$ 4.00
Look, Editors of	Look at America—the Midwest		
" " "	The Central Northeast		
" " "	The Far West		
" " "	New York City	Houghton (each)	$ 5.00
Molloy, Robert	Charleston, a gracious heritage	Appleton	$ 6.00
Peattie, Roderick, ed.	The Berkshires: the purple hills	Vanguard	$ 5.00
Peattie, Roderick, ed.	The Sierra Nevada	Vanguard	$ 4.50

CONSERVATION

Osborn, Fairfield	Our plundered planet	Little	$ 2.50
Vogt, William	Road to survival	Sloane	$ 4.00

HOME AND GARDEN

Plants and Flowers			
Allen, R. C.	Roses for every garden	Barrows	$ 3.50
Rockwell, F. F. & Grayson, E. C.	Complete book of flower arrangement for home decoration	Doubleday	$ 4.95
Wister, J. D., ed.	Woman's home companion garden book	Doubleday	$ 4.95
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Drepperd, C. W.	American clocks and clock makers	Doubleday	$ 4.00
" " "	New geography of American antiques	Doubleday	$ 4.00
Dunton, W. R.	Old quilts. (Over 100 American quilts)	The author, Catonsville, Md.	$ 4.50
Eberlein, H. D.	The practical book of chinaware. rev. & enl.	Lippincott	$ 6.00
Freeman, Larry, comp.	How to price antiques	Century House, Watkins Glen, N. Y.	$ 2.50
Robertson, E. W.	American quilts	Studio	$ 6.50
St. George, Eleanor	The dolls of yesterday	Scribner	$ 6.00
Thorn, C. J.	Handbook of old pottery and porcelain marks	Tudor	$ 3.00
Cookery			
Brobeck, F. R. & Kjellberg, M.	Scandinavian cookery for Americans	Little	$ 3.00
Taber, G. B.	Stillmeadow kitchen	Macrae	$ 2.75
Handicrafts			
Allen, E. L.	Weaving you can do	Manual Arts Pr.	$ 2.50
Haines, R. E., ed.	The homecrafts handbook	Van Nostrand	$ 6.95
King, Helen	How to hook rugs	Author, 255 N. 8th St., Batesville, Ark.	$ 5.00
The House and its Furniture			
Derieux, Mary & Stevenson, Isabelle	Complete book of interior decorating	Greystone Pr.	$ 6.95
Nutting, Wallace	Furniture treasury, 2 vols.	Macmillan	$20.00
Williams, H. L.	Modernizing old houses	Doubleday	$ 5.00
Yates, R. F.	How to restore furniture	Funk	$ 3.00

MUSIC AND ART

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Bethers, Ray	Pictures, painters and you	Pittman	$ 5.00
Boni, M. B., ed.	'Fireside book of folk songs; arranged for the piano	Simon	$ 3.95
Howard, J. T.	The world's great operas	Random	$ 2.95
Lomax, J. A. & Lomax, Alan	Folksong, U.S.A.	Duell	$ 6.00
McCracken, Harold	Frederic Remington, artist of the Old West	Lippincott	$10.00
Reis, Claire	Composers in America: rev. and enl.	Macmillan	$ 5.00
Sears, E. L.	Pastel painting step-by-step	Watson-Guptill	$ 6.00
Spaeth, S. G.	A history of popular music in America	Random	$ 5.00
Photography			
Deschin, Jacob	Fun with your camera	Whittlesey	$ 3.00
U. S. Camera, 1948	2 vols.	Duell	$ 5.95

THIS IS THE SCORE

These figures, taken from the 1948 reports, are the most recent information we have about library service in our state. They speak eloquently for the need of a better system for reaching all the people.

County	Population	Number with libraries		Number without library service	% without library service
Adair	13,196	Adair	874		
		Greenfield	1,869		
			2,743	10,453	79.2
Adams	10,156	Corning	2,162	7,994	78.72
Allamakee	17,184	Lansing	1,388		
		Postville	1,194		
		Waukon	2,972		
			5,554	11,630	67.68
Appanoose	24,245	Centerville	8,413		
		Moravia	731		
		Plano	209		
			9,353	14,892	61.42
Audubon	11,790	Audubon	2,409		
		Gray	182		
		Kimballton	349		
		Exira	1,046		
			3,986	7,804	66.2
Benton	22,879	Belle Plaine	3,202		
		Van Horne	551		
		Vinton	4,163		
			7,916	14,963	65.40
Black Hawk	79,946	Cedar Falls	9,349		
		Hudson	492		
		La Porte City	1,594		
		Waterloo	51,743		
			63,178	16,768	20.97
Boone	29,782	Boone	12,373		
		Madrid	2,074		
		Ogden	1,513		
			15,960	13,822	46.41
Bremer	17,932	Sumner	1,752		
		Waverly	4,156		
		Tripoli	1,001		
			6,909	11,023	61.47
Buchanan	20,991	Independence	4,342		
		Winthrop	546		
			4,888	16,103	76.72
Buena Vista	19,838	Albert City	759		
		Alta	1,269		
		Linn Grove	402		
		Marathon	597		
		Newell	854		
		Sioux Rapids	1,056		
		Storm Lake	5,274		
		Rembrandt	302		
			10,513	9,325	47.01

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Butler	17,986	Allison	708		
		Aplington	588		
		Clarksville	1,240		
		Dumont	762		
		Greene	1,303		
		Parkersburg	1,260		
		Shell Rock	925		
			6,786	11,200	62.27
Calhoun	17,584	Farnhamville	425		
		Lake City	2,216		
		Lohrville	776		
		Pomeroy	843		
		Rockwell City	2,391		
		Manson	1,429		
		Somers	213		
			8,293	9,291	52.84
Carroll	22,770	Carroll	5,389		
		Coon Rapids	1,533		
		Manning	1,748		
		Glidden	941		
			9,611	13,159	57.8
Cass	18,647	Anita	1,088		
		Atlantic	5,802		
		Griswold	1,132		
		Massena	479		
			8,501	10,146	54.41
Cedar	16,884	Clarence	685		
		Tipton	2,513		
		West Branch	719		
		Mechanicsville	821		
			4,743	12,141	71.9
Cerro Gordo	43,845	Clear Lake	3,764		
		Rockwell	779		
		Mason City	27,080		
		Plymouth	427		
			32,050	*1,099	.025
Cherokee	19,258	Aurelia	752		
		Cherokee	7,469		
		Marcus	1,206		
		Washta	442		
			9,869	9,389	48.75
Chickasaw	15,227	Nashua	1,439		
		New Hampton	2,933		
		Alta Vista	333		
		Fredericksburg	649		
			5,354	9,873	64.84
Clarke	10,233	Murray	857		
		Osceola	3,281		
			4,138	6,095	59.57
Clay	17,762	Everly	523		
		Peterson	603		
		Royal	426		
		Spencer	6,599		
			8,151	9,611	54.1

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Clayton	24,334	Edgewood	716		
		Elkader	1,556		
		Farmersburg	296		
		Guttenberg	1,860		
		McGregor	1,309		
		Monona	1,191		
		Strawberry Point	1,223		
		Volga	429		
		Garnavillo	461		
		Littleport	170		
			9,211	15,123	62.1
Clinton	44,722	Clinton	26,270		
		De Witt	2,205		
		Lost Nation	493		
			28,968	15,754	35.22
Crawford	20,538	Denison	4,361		
		Dow City	642		
		Manilla	1,040		
		Schleswig	628		
		Westside	373		
		Kiron	260		
			7,304	13,234	64.4
Dallas	24,649	Adel	1,740		
		Dallas Center	865		
		Dexter	760		
		Granger	324		
		Perry	5,977		
		Van Meter	436		
		Waukee	473		
		Woodward	895		
		Minburn	335		
		Redfield	898		
			12,703	11,946	48.4
Davis	11,136	Bloomfield	2,732	8,404	75.46
Decatur	14,012	Garden Grove	558		
		Lamoni	1,567		
		Leon	2,307		
		Grand River	374		
			4,806	9,206	65.7
Delaware	18,487	Delhi	421		
		Earlville	687		
		Hopkinton	841		
		Manchester	3,762		
			5,711	12,776	69.1
Des Moines	36,804	Burlington	25,832		
		Mediapolis	806		
			26,638	10,166	27.62
Dickinson	12,185	Arnolds Park	855		
		Lake Park	828		
		Milford	1,202		
		Spirit Lake	2,161		
		Terril	452		
			5,498	6,687	54.87
Dubuque	63,768	Dubuque	43,892	*311	.004

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Emmet	13,406	Estherville	5,651		
		Ringsted	508		
			6,159	7,247	54.06
Fayette	29,151	Arlington	675		
		Clermont	626		
		Elgin	638		
		Fayette	1,162		
		Hawkeye	544		
		Maynard	432		
		Oelwein	7,801		
		West Union	2,059		
		Waucoma	430		
			14,367	14,784	50.7
Floyd	20,169	Charles City	8,681		
		Marble Rock	660		
		Nora Springs	1,198		
		Rockford	1,054		
			11,593	8,576	42.5
Franklin	16,379	Hampton	4,006		
		Sheffield	1,060		
			5,066	11,313	69.07
Fremont	14,645	Hamburg	2,187		
		Sidney	1,290		
		Thurman	325		
			3,802	10,843	74.04
Greene	16,599	Grand Junction	1,125		
		Jefferson	4,088		
		Paton	394		
		Rippey	421		
		Scranton	1,014		
			7,042	9,557	57.57
Grundy	13,518	Conrad	591		
		Grundy Center	2,012		
		Reinbeck	1,429		
			4,032	9,486	70.18
Guthrie	17,210	Bayard	703		
		Guthrie Center	2,066		
		Menlo	441		
		Stuart	1,611		
		Panora	1,169		
			5,990	11,220	65.19
Hamilton	19,922	Ellsworth	444		
		Jewell	1,051		
		Webster City	6,738		
		Randall	330		
			8,563	11,359	57.01
Hancock	15,402	Britt	1,813		
		Garner	1,459		
		Kanawha	767		
		Corwith	481		
			4,520	10,882	70.65

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Hardin	22,530	Ackley	1,586		
		Alden	682		
		Eldora	3,553		
		Hubbard	779		
		Iowa Falls	4,425		
			11,025	*2,683	11.9
Harrison	22,767	Dunlap	1,550		
		Logan	1,700		
		Missouri Valley	3,994		
		Mondamin	610		
		Woodbine	1,467		
		Modale	385		
			9,706	13,061	57.37
Henry	17,994	Mount Pleasant	4,610		
		New London	1,340		
		Salem	457		
		Winfield	864		
		Hillsboro	280		
			7,551	10,443	58.04
Howard	13,531	Cresco	3,530	10,001	73.9
Humboldt	13,459	Bode	533		
		Gilmore City	908		
		Humboldt	2,819		
		Livermore	736		
		Renwick	470		
		Bradgate	261		
			5,727	7,732	57.45
Ida	11,047	Arthur	254		
		Battle Creek	827		
		Galva	496		
		Ida Grove	2,238		
			3,815	7,232	65.47
Iowa	17,016	Marengo	2,260		
		North English	865		
		Williamsburg	1,308		
			4,433	12,583	73.95
Jackson	19,181	Bellevue	1,771		
		Maquoketa	4,076		
			5,847	13,334	69.5
Jasper	31,496	Colfax	2,252		
		Newton	10,462		
		Baxter	623		
		Kellogg	648		
		Lynnville	427		
		Monroe	1,015		
		Prairie City	831		
			16,258	15,238	48.3
Jefferson	15,762	Batavia	474		
		Fairfield	6,773		
			7,247	8,515	54.02
Johnson	33,191	Iowa City	17,182		
		Oxford	542		
			17,724	15,467	46.60

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Jones	19,950	Anamosa	4,069		
		Monticello	2,546		
		Morley	119		
		Olin	707		
		Wyoming	656		
		Oxford Junction	705		
			8,802	11,148	55.88
Keokuk	18,406	Keota	1,032		
		Sigourney	2,355		
		South English	288		
		Keswick	307		
		Richland	614		
		Webster	165		
		What Cheer	1,339		
			6,100	12,306	66.85
Kossuth	26,630	Algona	4,954		
		Burt	613		
		Lakota	457		
		Swea City	735		
		Titonka	574		
		Whittemore	671		
		Luverne	576		
			8,580	18,050	67.79
Lee	41,074	Donnellson	515		
		Fort Madison	14,063		
		Keokuk	15,076		
		Montrose	592		
			30,246	10,828	26.36
Linn	89,142	Cedar Rapids	62,120		
		Central City	810		
		Coggon	512		
		Lisbon	873		
		Marion	4,721		
			69,036	20,106	22.55
Louisa	11,384	Letts	362		
		Morning Sun	861		
		Wapello	1,603		
		Columbus Junction	975		
			3,801	7,583	66.6
Lucas	14,571	Chariton	5,574	8,817	60.51
Lyon	15,374	George	1,107		
		Inwood	634		
		Larchwood	405		
		Little Rock	633		
		Rock Rapids	2,556		
		Doon	576		
			5,911	9,463	61.55
Madison	14,525	Earlham	865		
		Truro	535		
		Winterset	3,631		
			5,031	9,494	65.36
Mahaska	26,485	Oskaloosa	11,024		
		Barnes City	414		
		New Sharon	1,214		
			12,652	13,833	52.2

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Marion	27,019	Knoxville	6,936		
		Pella	3,638		
		Melcher	1,290		
			11,864	15,155	56.1
Marshall	35,406	Marshalltown	19,240		
		State Center	1,032		
			20,272	15,134	42.74
Mills	15,064	Glenwood	4,501		
		Malvern	1,325		
		Silver City	346		
			6,172	8,892	59.02
Mitchell	14,121	Osage	3,196		
		Riceville	910		
		Saint Ansgar	934		
			5,040	9,081	64.31
Monona	18,238	Onawa	3,438		
		Whiting	688		
			4,126	14,112	77.38
Monroe	14,553	Albia	5,157	9,396	64.56
Montgomery	15,697	Elliott	548		
		Red Oak	5,763		
		Stanton	571		
		Villisca	2,011		
			8,893	6,804	43.34
Muscatine	31,296	Muscatine	18,286		
		West Liberty	1,802		
		Wilton Junction	1,146		
			21,234	10,062	32.15
O'Brien	19,293	Hartley	1,503		
		Paullina	1,230		
		Primghar	1,081		
		Sanborn	1,344		
		Sutherland	875		
		Sheldon	3,768		
			9,801	9,492	49.2
Osceola	10,607	Ocheyedan	712		
		Sibley	2,356		
		Ashton	620		
			3,688	6,919	65.23
Page	24,887	Clarinda	4,905		
		Shenandoah	6,846		
			11,751	*639	.025
Palo Alto	16,170	Emmetsburg	3,374		
		Graettinger	928		
		Mallard	438		
		West Bend	737		
			5,477	10,693	66.13

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Plymouth	23,502	Akron	1,314		
		Kingsley	1,145		
		Le Mars	5,353		
		Remsen	1,196		
		Merrill	547		
		Westfield	197		
			9,752	13,750	58.5
Pocahontas	16,266	Fonda	1,188		
		Havelock	326		
		Laurens	1,304		
		Plover	280		
		Pocahontas	1,730		
		Rolfe	1,122		
		Varina	220		
			6,170	10,096	62.07
Polk	195,835	Des Moines	159,819		
		West Des Moines	4,252		
			164,071	31,764	16.22
Pottawattamie	66,756	Council Bluffs	41,439		
		Oakland	1,317		
		Walnut	902		
		Avoca	1,598		
		Macedonia	329		
			45,585	21,171	31.71
Poweshiek	18,758	Brooklyn	1,408		
		Grinnell	5,210		
		Montezuma	1,477		
			8,095	10,663	56.85
Ringgold	11,137	Mount Ayr	1,930	9,207	82.67
Sac	17,639	Early	644		
		Lake View	1,082		
		Odebolt	1,350		
		Sac City	3,165		
		Schaller	758		
		Wall Lake	762		
			7,761	9,878	56.
Scott	84,748	Davenport	66,039	18,709	22.08
Shelby	16,720	Harlan	3,727		
		Elk Horn	486		
		Irwin	345		
			4,558	12,162	72.74
Sioux	27,209	Alton	1,025		
		Boyden	487		
		Hawarden	2,681		
		Maurice	272		
		Orange City	1,920		
		Rock Valley	1,507		
		Sioux Center	1,680		
		Ireton	653		
			10,225	16,984	62.42
Story	33,434	Ames	12,555		
		Collins	516		
		Maxwell	812		
		Nevada	3,353		
		Story City	1,479		
			18,715	14,719	44.02

County	Population	Number of libraries		Number without library service	% without library service
Tama	22,428	Dysart	986		
		Garwin	517		
		Gladbrook	945		
		Tama	2,832		
		Toledo	2,073		
		Traer	1,493		
			8,846	13,582	60.56
Taylor	14,258	Bedford	2,151		
		Clearfield	615		
		Lenox	1,220		
		New Market	681		
			4,667	9,591	67.26
Union	16,280	Creston	8,033	8,247	50.66
Van Buren	12,053	Birmingham	498		
		Farmington	968		
		Keosauqua	1,040		
		Stockport	338		
		Bonaparte	653		
		Milton	809		
			4,306	7,747	64.27
Wapello	44,280	Eddyville	984		
		Eldon	1,676		
		Ottumwa	31,570		
		Agency	452		
		Blakesburg	442		
			35,124	9,156	20.67
Warren	17,695	Indianola	4,123	13,572	76.7
Washington	20,055	Kalona	765		
		Riverside	633		
		Washington	5,227		
		Wellman	1,129		
			7,754	12,301	61.34
Wayne	13,308	Allerton	782		
		Corydon	1,872		
		Humeston	903		
		Seymour	1,539		
			5,096	8,212	61.71
Webster	41,521	Callendar	377		
		Dayton	732		
		Fort Dodge	22,904		
		Gowrie	1,028		
		Lehigh	1,004		
			26,045	15,476	37.27
Winnebago	13,972	Buffalo Center	911		
		Forest City	2,545		
		Lake Mills	1,677		
		Thompson	664		
			5,797	8,175	58.5
Winneshiek	22,263	Calmar	903		
		Decorah	5,303		
			6,206	16,057	72.12

County	Population	Number of libraries		Number without service	% without service
Woodbury	103,627	Danbury	728		
		Moville	973		
		Sioux City	82,364		
		Smithland	389		
		Anthon	881		
		Correctionville	1,151		
		Pierson	531		
			87,017	16,610	16.03
Worth	11,449	Manly	1,445		
		Northwood	1,724		
			3,169	8,280	72.32
Wright	20,038	Belmond	2,109		
		Clarion	2,971		
		Dows	945		
		Eagle Grove	4,024		
			10,049	9,989	49.85
Totals	2,538,268		1,422,219	1,116,049	43.96

*Population of towns without library service.

S. U. I. OFFERS LIBRARY TRAINING

During the eight-week summer session, June 13 to August 10 this year, the State University of Iowa will offer four courses, with a total of eleven semester hours credit, in Library Education. Two of the courses, giving a total of six semester hours, are planned specifically to meet the needs of public librarians. **The Public Library in Small Communities.** 3 semester hours, covers all aspects of public library work except the technical processes. Typical units are community life and institutions, administration, book selection, reference work, local history and records, non-print materials, and public relations. **Ordering, Cataloging, and Organizing Library Book Collections,** 3 semester hours, teaches the principles governing acquisition, classification, cataloging, subject heading, and filing. Not only in school libraries, but in public libraries as well, no longer are we thinking in terms of books, alone, but in terms of library materials — pamphlets, filmstrips, slides, motion pictures, and other audio-visual materials.

Special Non-Book Materials, 2 semester hours, includes the criteria for selection, and sources of these materials, as well as an analysis of their relation to the interests and needs of young people. No librarian in a public library can serve children and young people adequately unless she is informed on the curriculum and objectives of the school. **The Library in Modern School Problems,** 3 semester hours, presents the aims and functions of the library in the modern educational system from the standpoint of school administrators, supervisors, teachers, and librarians.

It is hoped that by offering a program in the summer session geared to the needs and interests of librarians in small public libraries and library assistants in larger communities, library standards in Iowa may be raised. With Library Boards cooperating to make it possible for librarians to take advantage of this opportunity to secure training, library service in Iowa will improve.

With the exception of **The Public Library in Small Communities,** all of the courses offered during the 1949 summer session are essential for school librarians.

The staff in Library Education is

the same as for the 1948 summer session. Cecil Kilgore, who has been a member of the staff for the past two summers, has her B.S. in L.S. from George Peabody College and is a member of the Reference Books Committee of the Iowa Library Association. Jean E. Nelson became a member of the faculty of the State University of Iowa in June 1948 as Assistant Professor of Library Education and Supervisor of the University High School Library. Miss Nelson has an M.A. and B.S. in L.S. from the University of Illinois.

The program for the summer is as follows:

The Library and Modern School Problems—Miss Nelson, 3 sem. hr., 8 A. M. daily.

Special Non-Book Materials—Miss Nelson, 2 sem. hr., 10 A. M. daily.

The Public Library in Small Communities—Miss Kilgore, 3 sem. hr. 8 A. M. daily.

Ordering, Cataloging, and Organizing Library Book Collections—Miss Kilgore, 3 sem. hr. 11 A. M. daily.

The Department of Library Education at the State University of Iowa is a unit of the Liberal Arts College in the College of Education. Courses are listed under the College of Education as well as the Department of Library Education. The program in Library Education is now set up so that students may choose a minor in this field. In two summer sessions, or one summer session and one academic year, or two academic years, it is possible to earn a total of sixteen hours of credit. All of the courses with the exception of **The Public Library in Small Communities** give credit toward an advanced degree in the College of Education. However, this program is not intended as a substitute for the training given in professional library schools, and the credits earned may not be applied toward a degree in library science. It is intended to provide an opportunity for teacher-librarians to secure the training required to meet the standards of the North Central Association and for public librarians to secure training to make it possible to raise library standards throughout the state.

All students who plan to enroll for this summer session should write to the Office of the Registrar for a summer session catalog, which gives complete admission and registration procedure. Registration for the eight weeks session will be on Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14. The fee for the eight weeks session is $50.00. The fee for a reduced schedule is: two semester hours or less $16.67, three or four semester hours, $30.00. The cost of books and supplies will be moderate.

Inquiry concerning residence facilities should be addressed to Dormitory Assignment Office, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, and for residence other than dormitories, to Off-Campus Housing, Office of Student Affairs, University Hall, Iowa City, Iowa.

IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Summer Library Courses

Course Number	Title	Quarter Hrs.	Instructor
L. S. 110	Library Orientation	1	McCusker McLeod
L. S. 320	Administration of the School Library	3	McLeod
L. S. 440	Book Selection for the Elementary School	5	McLeod
L. S. 450	Book Selection for the Secondary School	5	McCusker
L. S. 330	Classification and Cataloging	3	McCusker
L. S. 460	Library Practice	2	McCusker McLeod

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hazel Webster Byrnes, now Secretary of the North Dakota Library Commission, was formerly a resident of Charles City. In 1943 she was named "woman of the year in administrative education" by North Dakota.

Ralph E. Ellsworth, director of the University libraries, was appointed

to the executive committee of the board of directors of the Midwest Inter-library Corporation in Chicago. The organization is made up of 10 midwest universities. A Carnegie grant of $500,000 has been accepted to build a co-operative enterprise to furnish housing and services for research material. Plans are being made to raise a building fund of $250,000 to be matched by the Carnegie Corporation.

Bess Fensler of the Cherokee Public Library was named "Woman of the week" by the Cherokee Times "for her 25 years of serving the public in Cherokee and for the pleasant way she accommodates them."

Lucille McFadden of Dubuque has been appointed chairman of the libraries and literature committee of the National Council of Catholic Women. Miss McFadden is a member of the Dubuque County Library Association and chairman of the transportation committee. She volunteered 106 hours as volunteer driver in 1948.

Blanche Maytag, of the Newton Public Library, was named first "Woman of the Month" by the Newton Daily News.

Virginia Soukup accepted a position in the Marquette University library in Milwaukee, beginning her work January 3. She had been a member of the Mason City staff.

Guess who. One of the smallest libraries in Iowa is open only a few hours a week. The Librarian reports as her compensation:

"$68 annually, and $1,000,000 worth of satisfaction."

—Des Moines Tribune,
Feb. 28, 1949

NEWS FROM IOWA LIBRARIES

Albia—Mrs. Laura Duncan is the first of a series of local women to be named "Woman of the Month," by Hi-Y and Y-Teen groups.

Ames—A 16-millimeter movie projector with sound equipment for the use of patrons of the library has been given to the library by the sons of the late Mrs. R. A. Norman. Philip Norman of LaCrosse, Wisconsin and Joseph Norman of Trussville, Alabama presented it in memory of their mother who had served on the library board from 1919 until her death in 1947. She had been president for several years.

Arnolds Park—Inez Elston has resigned as librarian of the library after 23 years of service. Mrs. Max Buck, Jr., has been appointed to succeed her as librarian.

Cedar Falls—State Teachers College—Mrs. Ada McLeod joined the staff in March. She is instructor in library science. Mrs. McLeod was a school librarian in Illinois and taught in the University of Illinois summer school for the last three years. She is now married and living in Jesup.

Cresco — The federated clubs of Cresco have donated to the public library a bronze plaque as a memorial to Abbie J. Converse who served as librarian for 35 years. Miss Converse died March 4, 1948.

Des Moines — Drake University—Emma K. Bergman, Illinois Library school, has been appointed assistant cataloger.

Robert H. Wilkins, librarian since 1946, has announced his resignation effective Sept. 1. He intends to work on his Ph.D. in Chicago. In the few years he has been in the Drake library, Mr. Wilkins has expanded the services, enlarged the staff and reorganized the library on a divisional basis.

Des Moines — Des Moines Library Club—The Drake University Library staff were hosts to the Des Moines Library Club March 18. College librarians from nearby colleges and universities were invited to attend the meeting. Robert H. Wilkins, librarian, told about the divisional plan of organization they have been carrying on at the University. Ralph Ellsworth, director of University Libraries, Iowa City, explained the Fourth Activities Committee report

as presented at Midwinter meeting in Chicago. Following this, Claribel Sommerville, Forrest Spaulding and Mr. Ellsworth presented a panel discussion of the meeting and the reactions to the report.

Eldora — Mrs. Ruby Pemberton, who succeeded Mae Hostetter as librarian, has resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Marcella Parker will act as librarian until the position can be filled.

Elkader—At a special election, the citizens of Elkader voted to issue bonds for remodeling and enlarging the opera house, built in 1903. The building will house the library when completed.

Fort Madison — Irma Hopley, lirarian of the Cattermole Memorial library, was named "Woman of the Week" by the Fort Madison Democrat.

Inwood—Mrs. O. W. Tunnell has been elected librarian. Mrs. H. White is assistant librarian.

Iowa City — An invasion of termites in the library building has caused some excitement and much inconvenience to the staff. Immediate steps were taken to stop the damage and get the building in shape for the district meeting April 27.

Hazel Westgate and Beverly Johnson will join the staff July 1. They are in the Wisconsin Library School and will finish their work in June. Miss Westgate will succeed Mrs. Dene Carney who is leaving Iowa City. Miss Johnson will take the place now filled by Mrs. Maurine Jones.

Lake View—Mrs. W. K. Hunter, secretary of the library board, writes of the successful summer reading program they have been conducting for two years.

"A year ago the Entre Nous Club sponsored a summer reading program. Any child in the trade territory was invited to join. With the assistance of the Library Board, Irma Kastner, librarian, and the Iowa Pupils Reading Circle, a list of books was compiled for the three grades; 4th and 5th grades, Junior Hi and Senior Hi.

The library was well patronized, the children read and learned to enjoy and want to own good books and the local and country school teachers were pleased to know the children spent part of the summer in intellectual pursuits."

Le Mars — Westmar College — A new library building, estimated to cost $150,000, will be erected on the campus next summer. It is to be ready for use for the school year of 1949 and 1950.

Mediapolis — Herman Luckenbill presented his collection of mounted Iowa birds, relics and curios to the library in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Luckenbill. The Luckenbills are moving to California.

Shenandoah—An interesting portrait of Lincoln has been presented to the library by Mrs. Alonzo Williams. The portrait is a family heirloom and considered very valuable.

Sioux Rapids — The Memorial Library to which all the community has been giving, is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy as soon as painting can be finished.

Winfield — The library received $200 as a bequest from the late Cora D. Smiley who had served as president of the library board since its organization.

JOHNSON BRIGHAM PORTRAIT RECEIVED

A portrait of Johnson Brigham, for many years librarian of the State Library, has just been received at the Historical Department and will be hung in the Art Gallery.

The artist was Mr. Brigham's daughter, Mary Brigham Johnson. It is an excellent likeness and catches the personality which endeared Mr. Brigham to all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are moving to Mexico. Their address will be Apartado 78, San Miguel de Allende, Gto, Mexico.